(b) if so, what is the profile of the students and how many of them have found gainful employment, after studying these courses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, the Commission has approved establishment of Departments of Jyotir Vigyan in selected universities to introduce courses at graduate, post-graduate and research levels. However, data regarding gainful employment to students after studying these courses, is not maintained by UGC.

Anti national educational institutes

†2570. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti national educational institutes are being run at many places in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to close them; and

(c) the details of steps taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Committee for staff problem in KVs

†2571. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that problems of male and female teachers and the staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas remains pending for many years;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to constitute a Committee to resolve their problems, after conducting a survey in this regard;

(c) if so, by when; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.